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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING DATA CORRUPTION IN SOLID-STATE  
MEMORY DEVICES AFTER A POWER FAILURE**

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Enclosed are:

- (X) 4 sheets of drawings.  
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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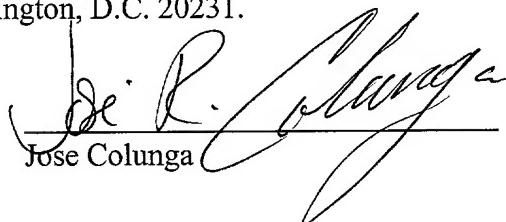
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